

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	
v.	:	Case No. 1:11cr462
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TERRANCE KERNEY,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Defense counsel respectfully requests that the Court allow her to withdraw from representing the defendant in the above matter. As grounds for the motion, defense counsel states the following:

1. On September 20, 2011, the grand jury indicted the defendant on one count of conspiracy to commit robbery; one count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence; one count of possession of a firearm by a prohibited person; and one count of conspiracy to possess with intent to five kilograms or more of cocaine.
2. On September 30, 2011, the defendant was arraigned on the charges and his trial date was set for December 15, 2011.
3. At his arraignment, the defendant informed the court that a conflict has developed between counsel and himself, and that he does not believe she is representing his interests.
4. Counsel is of the opinion that there has been an irreparable breakdown in communication and trust between counsel and the defendant. This

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the "Motion to Withdraw as Counsel", along with proposed order, was electronically delivered this 3rd day of October 2011 to:

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